

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This preliminary amendment makes certain changes to the specification to correct obvious typographical and spelling errors. Certain changes are made to the specification to improve the readability thereof. The changes to paragraph [0043] add reference numerals to the description of the figure that is already in the case. It is believed that the addition of the reference numerals add no new matter to the case.

This preliminary amendment amends the claims to remove multiple dependencies, and makes minor changes to the language to improve the readability thereof. It is believed that the changes to the claims add no new matter to the case, and do not alter the scope or content of the claims from that originally claimed in this case.

For the foregoing reasons it is believed that this Amendment places the claims now appearing in this case in condition for allowance, and an early notice to such effect is respectfully solicited.

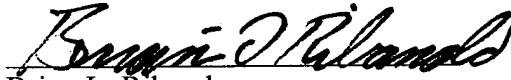
In the event that the Examiner does not agree that the claims are now in condition for allowance, he is courteously invited to contact the undersigned at the number given below in order to discuss any changes which the Examiner believes would lead to an allowance of the claims.

It is not believed that any new fees are necessitated by the entry of this amendment. However in the event that any new fees or charges are required,

authorization is hereby given to charge such fees to applicant's Deposit Account No 50-0852. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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